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# Mammoth Texas Tax Bill Likely

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The dean of the House of Representatives' tax writers Saturday predicted the Texas Legislature next year will pass a record-shattering tax bill that will surpass last year's $348 million levy.

The director of the Texas Research League at the same time suggested the tab handed to taxpayers may exceed $400 million.

State Rep. Ben Atwell, D-Dallas, veteran lawmaker and longtime chairman of the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and James McGrew, director of the highly respected, privately-financed research league, painted a dismal picture on the tax outlook in a report by the Texas committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

"We will probably have to raise more taxes than we did in 1969," Atwell said. The 1969 levy was the highest in the state's history.

McGrew said his earlier estimate indicated the size of the tax bill would range from $270 to $400 million and "looks worse everyday."

McGrew pointed out that budget requests from state agencies call for spending increases totaling almost $1.5 billion for the 1972-73 biennium. He said the state can expect an automatic increase in revenue of about $200 million without raising rates but that lawmakers will have to up taxes to cover whatever else they decide to spend.

Atwell said legislative budget writers have already told state agencies to review their budget requests and "to pare them to the bone."

"But it appears most of them think that what they've requested is necessary," Atwell said.

"I just don't knew whether they can cut it back that much or not to be honest with you," McGrew said when asked if he thought lawmakers could keep spending down enough to avoid a tax bill larger than $400 million.

Atwell said he doesn't see any place for "substantial cuts" in spending.

"It now appears that proposed state expenditures for the next biennium will substantially exceed anticipated revenues for the same period," he said.

"While the full extent of the gap is not yet known and alternatives for closing it remain to be explored, it seems obvious that additional taxation offers one likely approach. Obviously we can't go backwards."

Atwell pointed out that past legislative sessions have made commitments which must be met. "Our education program is going to cost money. In my opinion that is where the bulk of the money will go," he said.

The Dallas lawmaker said he sees little chance for te federal government to help bail the state out with revenue sharing or for local governments to assume a larger share of the tax burden.

The report shows that while the state collects 54 per cent of the taxes levied in Texas, only 38 per cent of the money is spent at the state level. School districts, which collect only 21 per cent of the taxes, dispense 36 per cent of the funds.

Atwell said it will be up to the legislature to raise the needed funds, but he hesitated to speculate on specific taxes which might be raised.

Texans presently pay 3.25 per cent state sales tax plus a 1-cent city sales tax in all cities that have adopted that measure.

## Our World This Morning

### Dallas Sheriff Bill Decker Dies

DALLAS (AP) — Sheriff Bill Decker, a man who rose from elevator operator to Dallas County's top law enforcement officer and a legend in his own time, died Saturday. He would have been 72 Monday.

Decker had suffered for some time with chronic emphysema and had been incapacitated for several weeks. He succumbed in Baylor Hospital.

The commissioners court earlier appointed Clarence Jones, Decker's administrative assistant, as sheriff effective Tuesday.

Decker had resigned as of Tuesday after earlier appointing Jones as acting sheriff. He sought to resign earlier but was dissuaded.

### Texans Left Without Insurance

By United Press International

An estimated 70,000 persons, the majority of them Texans, found themselves without insurance this month when three companies went into temporary receivership.

Court orders cancelled the policies of Pioneer Casualty Co., of San Antonio, and Liberty Universal Insurance Co., and Dealers National Insurance Co., both of Fort Worth.

"What it means, is that people with policies from these companies should be looking for other insurance since they are no longer covered," said Stanley Eisenberg, attorney for the liquidation division of the Texas Insurance Board.

### Agnew Vows Campaign on Policy

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew promised Thailand's leaders Saturday he will campaign this fall against Senate moves to restrict U.S. actions in Southeast Asia.

He said he expects the American people to vote to uphold the Nixon administration's position.

American sources said Agnew also told Thai officials he believes Congress will refuse to pass the various restrictive moves, including Senate-passed amendments to curb direct or indirect U.S. involvement in Cambodia and bar extra pay for Thai, Korean and Filipino forces in Vietnam.

Thai leaders expressed strong disapproval of the Senate moves, but high U.S. sources indicated their reaction might be toned more on psychological grounds than on the specific impact of the proposed legislation.

## WEATHER

*Fair to Partly Cloudy*

TEXARKANA WEATHER — Yesterday's high 71; low 66. Rainfall, .02, period ending 9 p.m.

SW ARKANSAS — Fair nights and partly cloudy days. High, lower 90's; low, mid 70's.

NE TEXAS — Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. High, mid 90's; low, mid 60's.

SE OKLAHOMA — Fair and mild with warmer temperatures. High, mid 90's; low, lower 60's.

NW LOUISIANA—Humid and warm. High, lower 80's; low, upper 60's.

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LADY BIRD LISTENS — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson listens as the former President whispers during dedication ceremonies Saturday at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near their Texas ranch. (AP Wirephoto)

## JORDAN CLASHES

# Fighting Breaks Out At Hussein's Palace

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Fighting erupted within a few yards of King Hussein's palace Saturday in the second straight day of armed clashes between government forces and Palestinian commandos.

One Al Fatah guerrilla was killed and four others wounded in the clash outside the palace.

In other fighting which swirled around City Hall in downtown Amman, three civilians were wounded and three casualties were reported among Jordanian troops. The battle at City Hall was between guerrillas of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and Jordanian special forces. No guerrilla casualties were reported.

Hussein earlier called a special meeting of his Cabinet to discuss bloody fighting overnight in the capital.

The Palestinians said two commandos died and several were wounded in the overnight battle for the central telephone and post office building on one of the capital's main streets.

The government remained silent about the incident, the latest in a series of bitter encounters and bloodletting between Arab guerrillas and Jordanian forces loyal to King Hussein.

Guerrillas were still patrolling Saturday after the night-long fight, but their patrol cars avoided the post office area. Government troops remained out of sight.

There was sporadic machine-gun fire for two hours during the battle, and three rockets were fired at government troops by the commandos.

The Jordanian government has accepted the U.S. proposal for a 90-day cease-fire and negotiations with Israel for a Middle East peace settlement. Egypt also agreed to the plan. The guerrillas have denounced it and pledged to continue the fight and sabotage it.

The U.S. peace plan resulted in the opening last Tuesday at the United Nations in New York of talks aimed at ending the 22-year enmity between Israel and her neighbors Israel, Jordan and Egypt are taking part in the discussions under U.N. special envoy Gunnar V. Jarring of Sweden.

The current negotiations are based on a 1967 U.N. Security Council resolution which called for an Israeli withdrawal from Arab territory captured in the six-day June war and Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist within secure borders.

In other Middle East developments

An Israeli Cabinet minister and adviser to Prime Minister Golda Meir warned that Egyptian violations of the three-week-old cease-fire could cause the peace talks to collapse.

Israel Galili, minister without portfolio, predicted that if fighting breaks out again it will be "far more serious."

Israel has accused Egypt of violating the cease-fire by setting up antiaircraft missiles near the Suez Canal.

Galili said over the state radio that "situations" could arise that would justify an Israeli walkout from the talks.

A leading Israeli parliamentarian also indicated that Israel would retaliate if an alleged Egyptian arms buildup during the cease-fire upsets the Mideast balance of power.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, an Arab was shot and wounded by an Israeli army patrol when he tried to flee after being challenged. Officials at Khan Yunis said the Arab was carrying a submachine gun when called to halt.

Israeli military sources reported that Arab guerrillas in Lebanon fired mortar shells at a forward army position, wounding seven troops.

The Israelis replied with artillery fire, they said.

## EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

# Wadley Rates to Be Hiked

By JIM POWELL
Staff Writer

A rate increase, the second in eight months, is scheduled to take effect Sept. 1 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

A.L. McElmurry, hospital administrator, attributes the need for the higher rates to "inflation, added operational costs and training new personnel for the upcoming opening of the new addition."

The last increase in rates at Wadley took effect Jan. 1 of this year.

Tuesday the price of a private room will be raised from $35 to $38 per day; a semi-private room from $32 and $33 to $36 per day and a semi-private room in the psychiatric area from $33 to $36 a day.

A bed in the intensive care unit will increase from $75 to $80 per day with a $10 per day charge from the use of monitoring equipment.

The intensive care rates do not include drugs or other special equipment that might be needed but does include nurses' care. Records show that each patient received a total of 16 hours per day nurses' care while in the unit. Patients in the medical and surgical suites receive four to four and a half hours nurses' care per day, according to records.

Operating room charges will also be increased from $45 for the first 30 minutes to $50 for the first 30 minutes. Other rates of $15 for the next 30 minutes and $7.50 for each additional 30 minutes will not be increased.

Recovery room charges will jump from $10 to $12.50 though obstetrical labor room charges will remain the same at flat rate of $85.

Charge for an emergency room visit will also be increased from $6 to $7.

Other rates which include x-ray, one view, chest, $13; routine lab admission, $11.50; oxygen, $1.25 per hour, basic prep tray $1.50; and inhalation therapy, basic treatment, $3, will remain the same, according to hospital officials.

Discussing the new rate increase Friday, the administrator of the 188-bed hospital, said, "In anticipation of the availability of the critically needed additional beds in the new facility by early fall, plans were put in operation.

"Training of personnel is under way, some of the skilled and professional persons have been employed. All of this has been done so we will be ready for the expanded facilities to better serve the people," he said.

Speaking of rising costs, McElmurry said, "Inflation has hit our operational costs. During the first 10 months of the fiscal year, supply costs have gone up $141,194 and, we are at present experiencing another round of increases.

"All these factors cost money. We have no other alternative than to increase rates, although modestly compared to other hospitals providing similar services. This is being done to provide the necessary health care for the community," McElmurry said.

Wadley is currently undergoing an expansion project that will add a new wing to the present structure and double the size of the hospital. New operating facilities, x-ray departments and many other facilities will be expanded by the

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## THREATS MADE

# Black GI Buried As Whites Fume

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP) — A black soldier, who died in Vietnam and lay in a coffin while lawyers battled over his funeral, was buried Saturday in an all-white cemetery as some white grave owners threatened to remove their relatives' bodies.

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens had refused to bury the body of 20-year-old Army Spec. 4 Pondexter E. Williams since Aug. 20, but a U.S. District judge ordered the burial.

As cemetery manager James A. Livesay supervised final preparations for the burial one elderly man angrily confronted him in his office.

"I don't want my brother and his wife buried here with niggers," shouted E.J. Moulder, 79. He demanded to have grave markers removed from the grave and naked Livesay, "Why didn't you take it to a higher court?"

Later, Moulder said he owns the plot next to that of his brother and sister-in-law for himself and is considering having all the bodies moved out.

"It's degrading to the cemetery," Moulder said. "Why don't they bury him over the hill where he belongs? It's a third-rate cemetery now."

Livesay told a newsman, "This goes on all the time."

"Some people want to remove their loved ones," he said, but added, "I don't anticipate any.

# City Program to Aid Juveniles in Trouble

## *Comprehensive Arkansas-Side Plan Gives Guidance*

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dealing with juvenile problems, the Texarkana Gazette not only is working with young people in trouble, but with juveniles who find themselves in a vacuum of non-activity that can lead to delinquency. Staff writer Barry Powell examines the programs and plans to deal with them in this three-part series.

By BARRY POWELL
Staff Writer

When you are young and in trouble, it seems like the whole world is against you, especially if you find yourself in trouble with the law.

Juveniles in Texarkana, Ark., can look forward over the next years to a comprehensive juvenile program that will not only help them when they find themselves in trouble, but will guide them even if they aren't in trouble.

The comprehensive juvenile program, sparked by efforts of Dr. Shirl Bryant of the Mental Health and Retardation Center in Texarkana, and funded through grants obtained for the service by the Model Cities Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and Title I grants of the 1968 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, has provided the city with a coordination of programs involving the office of Miller County Judge C.R. Rudy Burgess, the Model Neighborhood Youth Council, and the Texarkana, Ark., police department juvenile bureau.

The programs will involve work with not only juvenile delinquents, but with young people who find themselves in a vacuum of non-activity that can often lead to delinquency.

Primarily, the program is hoped by its originators to offer solutions to the problems faced by Texarkana young people, and to help them resolve their problems through activity and counseling.

Officials say the biggest response by area residents concerns what they call rampant juvenile delinquency. Texarkana, Ark., police department juvenile bureau officers Sgt. Zane Gray and Franklin Davis discussed their work with juvenile offenders and delinquents with members of the news media recently.

When a juvenile finds himself in trouble, the first faces he will see after he is apprehended by police patrolmen will be those of Juvenile Division Sgt. Zane Gray and Officer Franklin Davis.

"Ours is mostly investigative work," Sgt. Gray said. "We can, however, make recommendations along with our release reports that go to County Judge Burgess and referee Purdy."

Gray explained the procedure followed in cases where juveniles are apprehended in connection with criminal violations.

"The juvenile, after apprehension, is brought to the juvenile investigation division here and questioned. He is then turned over to the Miller County Sheriff's Department," Gray said.

The juvenile may be freed on bond, or he may be released to the custody of his parents, depending on the nature of the crime committed.

From that point on, Gray said, his only connection with the case is more investigation and the filing of a subsequent report with the juvenile court.

Gray said he and Davis carry their investigations into the juvenile's homes. "From the investigation," Gray said, "we determine what recommendation we can make to the court regarding the juvenile.

"We never turn the juvenile to the county unless we know we have a case against him."

Gray listed the possible recommendations that juvenile division officers may make in juvenile investigation cases.

"We can recommend that the juvenile be referred to the Texarkana Mental Health and

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## *Why Papers Were Late*

Texarkana Gazette carrier's take pride in early morning delivery of your newspaper.

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